

Statement of Lands available for Assignment to Depressed Classes.

68. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur cum Pattanam-titta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a taluk-war statement of the lands available for registry and assignment to the depressed classes?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement† giving the required information is laid on the table.

Dr. P. J. Thomas's Claims to History Professorship.

69. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any application has been received by them or the Director of Public Instruction from Dr. P. J. Thomas for an appointment in the Education Department?

(b) If so, was his application considered by the educational officers who were consulted in filling the vacancy in the History Section of His Highness the Maha Raja's College?

(c) What was their opinion of Dr. Thomas's claims as compared with those of other applicants for the vacant professorship?

(d) What were the qualifications, academic and otherwise, of Dr. P. J. Thomas and also the length of his service under Government?

(e) Was any assistance given by the Government to Dr. Thomas for prosecuting his studies in Europe?

(f) Will the Government consider his claims in connection with the present or any future vacancy that may arise in the Education Department?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes; by the Director of Public Instruction.

(b) The Director reports that by an oversight his application was not considered.

(c) In the light of the answer to part (b), this question does not arise.

(d) (1) B. A. (Hon.) Degree of the Madras University (First Class);

(2) B. Litt. Degree of Oxford; and

(3) Oxford Educational Diploma with distinction.

He was in the service of this Government for about 3½ months on two different occasions as Ag. Tutor of History in His Highness the Maha Raja's College, Trivandrum.

(e) No.

(f) The Director will be asked to consider his application for a future vacancy.

† *Vide appendix II—page 520.*

Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 68.

Statement showing the lands available for assignment to members of the depressed classes in the various taluks.

No.	Taluks.	Area avail- able.	No.	Taluks.	Area avail- able.
		Acres.			Acres.
1	Tovala ...	3,912	17	Pattanamtitta ...	469
2	Agastisvaram ...	...	18	Pattanapuram ...	1,254
3	Kalkulam ...	608	19	Shencottah ...	32
4	Vilavankod ...	1,689	20	Changanachery ...	43
5	Neyyattinkara ...	316	21	Kottayam ...	21
6	Trivandrum ...	11	22	Shertallai ...	880
7	Nedumangad ...	876	23	Vaikam ...	264
8	Chirayinkil ...	651	24	Meenachil ...	314
9	Quilon ...	192	25	Todupuzha ...	594
10	Karunagapalli ...	...	26	Muvattupuzha ...	430
11	Kartigapalli ...	17	27	Kunnatnad ...	634
12	Kunnattur ...	667	28	Parur ...	48
13	Kottarakara ...	2,043	29	Devicolam ...	160
14	Ambalapuzha ...	862	30	Peermade ...	73
15	Mavelikara ...	316			
16	Tiruvalla ...	21		Total ...	17,397

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 72 (A)

Revenue under Toddy.

Taluk.	1095	1096	1097	1098
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shertallai ...	76,000	83,000	86,000	88,500
Vaikam ...	75,000	75,000	75,000	77,500
Kunnatnad ...	36,500	39,200	39,200	41,500
Alangad (the old revenue taluk) ...	40,500	42,500	42,500	44,000
Parur ...	35,000	37,000	37,000	38,500
Total ...	2,63,000	2,79,700	2,79,700	2,90,000